

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 03-01-10

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
March 26, 2010

Effective Date: 12:01 AM
April 1, 2010

Expiration Date: June 30, 2011
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order announces the opening of the general moose season in Unit 26B, excluding the Canning River drainage, during April 1–14. A hunter must possess a 2010 hunting license and a 2009–2010 general moose harvest ticket, available at ADF&G offices and other vendors. The bag limit is 1 bull moose per regulatory year. Any hunter who has killed a moose anywhere in Alaska since July 1, 2009, under either state or federal regulations, is not eligible to hunt.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(24), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting moose:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Open Season

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Unit 26(B), excluding the Canning River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

Sept. 1–Sept. 14

1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 30 permits may be issued; or

1 bull

April 1–April 14

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

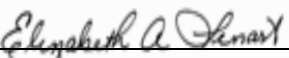
No open season.

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 26 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner

By delegation to:


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Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The Board of Game authorized the Division of Wildlife Conservation to open a general moose season in Unit 26B, excluding the Canning River drainage for up to 14 days during the period February 15–April 15, when hunting conditions are favorable. We expect favorable conditions will occur during the first two weeks of April. Persistent snow cover and frozen rivers should provide good traveling conditions and temperatures should be more moderate than in February or March. The population of approximately 600 moose in Unit 26B can sustain the 2009–2010 harvest quota of 15 bull moose, including 12 that may be harvested in this hunt.